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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William Velander

Serial No.:

10/049,849

Filed:

06/27/2002

Entitled:

Transgenic Prothrombin And Related Prothrombin Precursors

Group No.: 1632

Examiner: N. Alonzo

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	17	—	55	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	5	0	×	88.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time \$430.00

SUBTOTAL \$430.00

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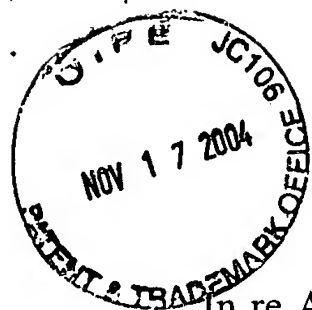
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1. A check in the amount of \$215.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.
4. Power of Attorney by Assignee with Revocation of Prior Powers.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 11, 2004. Attached hereto is a Petition For A Two Month Extension Of Time.

REMARKS

The Examiner has stated that the application, as filed, is subject to a restriction requirement and requires an election of one of three claim groupings. The Examiner has divided the claims of the pending application into three groups because "This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1." *Office Action, pg 2 ¶ 5.* Specifically, the Examiner suggests that Group I consists of Claims 1, 5-8, 11-13, 16-17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, and 55. Group II consists of Claims 28-31, 33, 35, 36, 38, 40-44, 46, 48, 50, and 55. Group III consists of Claim 53. The Applicants request that Groups I & II are linked (as written) and request joinder.